GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2071
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2004
POWER GENERATION FROM WASTE IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from Tamil Nadu for setting up of new projects for power generation from wastes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such projects are functioning in the State at present; and

(c) the status of each project and the quantum of energy being generated from these projects separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a) & (b): No Sir. However, four projects based on industrial wastes for generation of biogas/ electricity are presently functioning in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(c): Information is given in Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2071 for 14.12.2004 regarding `Power Generation from waste in Tamil Nadu`

Details of energy being generated from projects based on industrial wastes in the state of Tamil Nadu.

S.No.	Name of Project	Estimated energy generation/year
1.	Biogas generation project based on Sago Industry Waste at Varalakshmi Starch Company, Salem, Tamil Nadu	6 lakh cu.m. of biogas
2.	Biogas generation project for paper mill effluents at Tamil Nadu Newsprints and Papers Ltd., Karur, Tamil Nadu	42 lakh cu.m. of biogas
3.	Power generation project using tannery fleshings and sludge at Melvisharam, Tamil Nadu	1.72 lakh units of electricity.
4.	Power generation project for tapioca processing industry waste water at Varalaxmi Starch Industry Ltd., Salem, Tamil Nadu	28.80 lakh units of electricity.